

February 26, 1948.

Mrs. Eunice T. Miner,
Executive Secretary,
New York Academy of Sciences,
New York 24, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Miner,

I am returning herewith, unpaid, your bill for Annual Dues for 1948, for \$10.00. While I sincerely hope for the continued success of the Academy, the increased cost of membership impels me to tender my resignation, especially since I am now located at too great a distance from the Metropolis to attend the very rewarding Conferences. In addition, I cannot but feel that other means than increasing the dues to this extent might have been explored. The academic membership is sure to be at a disadvantage as compared, for example, with the industrial. However, I hope that the increase in revenue will compensate for the few resignations that you will receive on this account.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Assistant Professor of Genetics.